

## In The Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A ~~[[M]]~~method for providing information about the occupancy of a milking system in which, in order to produce station-related information units, the animals are detected by sensors in sequence individually and are subjected to identification processes, whereby the sensor detection and the identification processes are adjusted to one another in such a way that information units are assigned the particular data detected by sensors that were obtained by the identification processes.

2. (Currently Amended) The ~~[[M]]~~method according to ~~[[C]]~~claim 1, in which the detection occurs essentially before the identification.

3. (Canceled)

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